

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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DOCKET NO. 2014-276-C

Application of South Carolina Telecommunications Group Holdings, LLC d/b/a Spirit Communications

South Carolina Telecommunications Group Holdings, LLC d/b/a Spirit Communications ("Spirit" or "Applicant") has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, to provide Resold and Facilities-Based Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-280 and the rules and regulations of the Commission. The Applicant requests the Commission regulate its local telecommunications services in accordance with the principles and procedures established for flexible regulation in Order No. 1998-165 in Docket No. 1997-467-C. In addition, the Applicant requests, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-585 and the general regulatory authority of the Commission, that the Commission regulate its interexchange service offerings in accordance with the principles and procedures established for alternative regulation in Order Nos. 1995-1734 and 1996-55 in Docket No. 1995-661-C, as modified by Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-407-C. Spirit's local exchange services will be provided in areas currently being served by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T South Carolina, Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, Inc., United Telephone Company of the Carolinas, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink, and Windstream South Carolina, LLC. Interexchange services will be offered throughout the State of South Carolina.

A copy of the company's application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2014-276-C. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the Company's representative Margaret M. Fox, Esquire, McNair Law Firm, Post Office Box 11390, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **Monday, September 22, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.**, before a Hearing Examiner in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 120-day period allowed for consideration of this matter.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **August 11, 2014**. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2014-276-C and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket.*** Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before **August 11, 2014**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2014-276-C.***

INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD (Applicant, Petitioners, and Intervenors only), pursuant to 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-845:

1. South Carolina Telecommunications Group Holdings, LLC d/b/a Spirit Communications must prefile with the Commission one copy of the direct testimony and exhibits of the witnesses it intends to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before **August 11, 2014** (must be post-marked on or before this date).
2. **All Other Parties of Record** must prefile with the Commission one copy of the direct testimony and exhibits of the witnesses they intend to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before **August 25, 2014** (must be post-marked on or before this date).

3. The Company filing **Rebuttal Testimony** must prefile with the Commission one copy of the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses it intends to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before **September 2, 2014**. (Rebuttal testimony and exhibits must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on this date.)
4. **All Other Parties of Record** filing **Surrebuttal Testimony** must prefile with the Commission one copy of the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses they intend to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before **September 9, 2014**. (Surrebuttal testimony and exhibits must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on this date.)

For the most recent information regarding this docket, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov and **Docket No. 2014-276-C**.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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